

Clarification Status Form

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor's Degree	A, B, & E
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marital Status	A, C, D, & E
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statement	A, D, & E
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signature	A & E

A. Student Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Last Four Digits of SSN: _____

EMPL ID: _____

B. Bachelor's Degree Clarification

This section of this form is used to clarify whether a student has a BA or BS degree as he/she indicated or not on the FAFSA. According to Federal Regulations, PELL and other grants are only available to aid students pursuing their first Bachelor's Degree. State Aid, Direct Loans, Perkins Loan and Federal Work-study may be available to aid students pursuing additional degrees.

You have indicated or not that you have a Bachelor's degree. For verification purposes, please check the appropriate response.

- **Yes, I do have a Bachelor's Degree**
- **No, I do not have a Bachelor's Degree.**

C. Marital Status Clarification

The marital status reported on your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) does not agree with the 2021 IRS Tax Return filing status.

Dependent:

What is your parent's tax filing status according to their 2021 IRS TAX Return?

Parent 1

- Single
 Head of household
 Married-filed joint
 Married-filed separate
 Qualifying widow(er)

Parent 2

- Single
 Head of household
 Married-filed joint return
 Married-filed separate
 Qualifying widow(er)

Independent:

What is your tax filing status according to your 2021 IRS TAX Return?

Student

- Single
 Head of household
 Married-filed joint
 Married-filed separate
 Qualifying widow(er)

Spouse

- Single
 Head of household
 Married-filed joint return
 Married-filed separate
 Qualifying widow(er)

What was your parents' marital status as of the date you filed your FAFSA?

- Single
 Separated Month: _____ Year: _____
 Married or remarried Month: _____ Year: _____
 Divorced Month: _____ Year: _____
 Widowed Month: _____ Year: _____
 Unmarried but Living Together - No further explanation is required with this selection

What was your marital status as of the date you filed your FAFSA?

- Single
 Separated Month: _____ Year: _____
 Married or remarried Month: _____ Year: _____
 Divorced Month: _____ Year: _____
 Widowed Month: _____ Year: _____

D. Statement

E. Signature

If you are the student, by signing this form you certify that you:

- (1) Will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- (2) Are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- (3) Do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- (4) Will notify your college if you default on a federal student loan, and
- (5) Will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one college for the same period.

➤ If you are the parent or the student, by signing this form, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file. In addition, you certify that you understand **that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on the FAFSA application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.** If you sign any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID), you certify that you are the person identified by the FSA ID and have not disclosed that FSA ID to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both. *I authorize the Office of Financial Aid to make correction(s) on my FAFSA application based on the information provided (if necessary).*

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____